

Chbr	#	Sponsor	Summary	Status
HB	1	Rowland	<i>Provides guidelines for opening of businesses and schools during COVID-19, suspends interest on unpaid unemployment insurance contributions</i>	<i>2/2-veto overridden by House & Senate; delivered to Secretary of State; became law without Governor's signature</i>
HB	9	Webber	Omnibus changes separating CERS from KRS	2/11-posted for passage in Regular Orders of the Day for 2/16/21
HB	10	Sheldon	Provides a defense to civil liability to a person who acts in good faith while operating a business during a state of emergency for ordinary negligence for a personal injury resulting from alleged or actual exposure to COVID-19 provided the person acts as an ordinary, reasonable, and prudent person would act under similar circumstances	1/9-passed House w/CS(1); received in Senate
HB	40	Donohue	Requires any employer doing business in Kentucky that receives governmental incentives or subsidies to pay its employees a living wage	1/5-Intro; to Committee on Committees
HB	59	Raymond	Requires an employer to pay for medical benefits at the time of injury and thereafter during disability instead of 780 weeks	1/5-Intro; to Committee on Committees
HB	107	Raymond	Create a Constitutional right to a clean and healthy environment	1/5-Intro; to Committee on Committees
HB	121	Tipton	Revises KERS to institute a hybrid cash balance plan	1/5-Intro; to Committee on Committees
HB	124	Fischer	Prohibits a sanitation district from imposing any fee, tax, surcharge, or other charge for the provision of service to a property unless the property is connected to a sanitary sewer owned or maintained by the sanitation district, there is an approved plan to connect the property to a sanitary sewer owned or maintained by the sanitation district within five years, the property discharges storm water to a storm sewer or storm water improvement owned or operated by the sanitation district, the sanitation district's storm sewer controls storm water that flows to the property, or the person responsible for the charge has contracted with the sanitation district to provide the service	1/5-Intro; to Committee on Committees
HB	127	Hatton	Includes rate affordability when determining fair, just and reasonable utility rates	1/5-Intro; to Committee on Committees
HB	139	Blanton	Increases duty-related disability benefits from retirement systems	1/5-Intro; to Committee on Committees
HB	144	Fischer	Requires legislative ratification of any administrative regulation having a major economic impact	1/5-Intro; to Committee on Committees
HB	159	Hart	Allows local government entities and special districts to void implementation of the water fluoridation programs administered by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services by legislative action	1/5-Intro; to Committee on Committees
HB	191	Petrie	Establishes COVID relief grants for eligible small industries, nonprofit organizations	1/9-taken from, 2nd reading, returned to A&R
HB	207	Gooch	Prohibits a local government entity from taking any legislative or executive action that has the purpose or effect of impairing a consumer's ability to choose energy sources	2/10-posted for passage in Regular Orders of the Day for 2/11/21
HB	214	Koch	Mandates that personal protective equipment purchased or leased in Kentucky be manufactured or produced in the United States	2/11-posted in Economic Development & Workforce Investment
HB	238	Johnson	Allow city utilities boards to consist of either 3 or 5 members, and specify the appointment of nonresident utility commission members for utility commissions consisting of 3 and 5 members	2/11-2nd reading, to Rules
HB	252	Huff	Increases the pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110 and apply the exclusion retroactively	1/11-Intro; to Committee on Committees
HB	261	Miller	Would make a person liable for civil penalties if he or she knowingly submits false or fraudulent claims or fails to report or remit required money, records, or property to the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (KPPA) in order to obtain retirement benefits from any of the retirement systems	2/11-to State Government
HB	272	Bray	Allow a water district formed pursuant to KRS Chapter 74 or a water association formed pursuant to KRS Chapter 273 to charge a late payment charge of 10% of the amount billed; specify that the late payment charge meet certain requirements; prohibit the PSC from modifying, rejecting, or suspending late payment charges established by tariff	2/11-2nd reading, to Rules
HB	284	Westrom	Allows use of leave time for parents to grieve the loss of a child under the age of one year	2/2-Intro; to Committee on Committees
HB	302	Meade	Allows a homeowner located in a county served by a sanitation district that has an on-site sewage disposal system approved by the local board of health to refuse sanitary sewer service and not be charged by the district or denied drinking water service	2/10-to Local Government
HB	303	Santoro	Omnibus changes to 811 Call Before You Dig laws	2/11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

HB	356	Willner	Makes sweeping revisions to individual and corporate tax code to revert back to previously amended version, including increasing the tax rate to 7%, lowering the threshold amounts for determining the tax amount owed, reinstating the three-factor apportionment formula and include a throw-back rule, eliminating the deferred tax deduction, sunsetting the election for consolidated reporting, altering the filing requirement basis from waters-edge to world-wide, reducing the annual cap, sunsetting the new markets tax credit, and eliminating the cap on calculation of gross receipts	2/3-Intro; to Committee on Committees
HB	358	Cantrell	Allows local governments to pass an ordinance setting employees' minimum wages at a rate higher than that found in state law	2/3-Intro; to Committee on Committees
HB	360	Bechler	Directs that any individual or business penalized by business license restrictions or fines under the Governor's emergency response to the COVID-19 pandemic shall have their license restored and fines refunded	2/11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/CS
HB	385	Cantrell	Removes exemptions for domestic service employees and agricultural employees from coverage under workers' compensation	2/4-Intro; to Committee on Committees
HB	386	Freeland	Requires that mixing zones for bioaccumulative chemicals of concern established on or before September 8, 2004, remain in effect until explicitly extinguished by the Energy and Environment and requires the Energy and Environment Cabinet to apply rapid and complete mixing when establishing certain permit limitations and conditions for discharges that occur through a submerged high-rate multi-port diffuser or outfall structure	2/11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
HB	393	Gooch	Allows the Public Service Commission to grant reasonable extensions of time not to exceed six months for water district commissioners to complete their training requirements	2/10-posted in Natural Resources & Energy
HB	406	Cantrell	For unemployment insurance, provide for mechanism to allow for an increase in the taxable wage base above \$12,000 and otherwise makes unemployment more broadly available	2/9-Intro; to Committee on Committees
HB	413	Webber	Implements a reporting requirement regarding the unemployment trust fund and wages subject to tax, suspends any increase in the taxable wage base and utilize the taxable wage base in effect for the 2020 year, provides that benefits related to a state of emergency or disaster declaration shall be paid from the pooled account and not the reserve account of the employer, and provides there will be no surcharge assessment for 2021 or 2022	2/11-posted for passage in Regular Orders of the Day for 2/16/21
HB	465	Koenig	Allow a utility that has entered into an agreement to acquire water or sewer utility assets to apply to the Public Service Commission for an order declaring the value of the acquired assets for ratemaking purposes	2/10-Intro; to Committee on Committees
HB	468	Branscum	Waives unemployment insurance overpayment debts if the overpayment was due to an employer or agency error	2/10-Intro; to Committee on Committees
HB	483	Elliott	Limits the amount of assets that the boards of trustees may invest in alternative investments to not more than 25 percent of the assets in the pension and insurance funds of the State Police Retirement System, KERS, and CERS	2/10-Intro; to Committee on Committees
HB	489	Nemes	Expand the voluntary environmental remediation tax credit for projects costing at least \$10 million	2/10-Intro; to Committee on Committees
HB	507	DuPlessis	Allows certain retirees to use health insurance contributions for other health insurance purchases	2/11-Intro; to Committee on Committees
SB	2	West	Limits the power of executive branch to promulgate emergency regulations	2/2-veto overridden by House & Senate; delivered to Secretary of State; became law without Governor's signature
SB	5	Stivers	Provides liability protection for owners of premises and refines the immunity of the state, private persons, volunteers, professional engineers and architects, and persons providing essential services during a declared emergency	2/11-fa(6) withdrawn; fa(7) filed to CS
SB	7	Givens	Provides for a waiver of overpayment of unemployment benefits and allocates CARES money for the overpayments	2/9-to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor
SB	13	Yates	Creates prevailing wage law for all public works projects	2/11-Intro; to Committee on Committees
SB	14	Girdler	Omnibus changes to 811 Call Before You Dig laws	2/4-to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor
SB	17	Alvarado	Propose an amendment to Section 54 of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow the General Assembly the power to limit noneconomic damages for injuries resulting in death or for injuries to persons or property, and the power to provide statutes of limitation	1/11-to State & Local Government
SB	20	Alvarado	Regulates advertising of legal services	1/11-to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor
SB	54	Meredith	Limits the amounts recoverable for medical costs in tort actions	2/11-fa(1) filed
SB	109	West	Allows local government entities and special districts to void implementation of water fluoridation programs	1/12-Intro; to Committee on Committees

SB	144	Higdon	Requires public employers to have an appeals process for an employee who violates a drug-free policy using legal industrial products	2/2-Intro; to Committee on Committees
SB	157	Higdon	Provides that contractors shall not be liable for payment of compensation to subcontractors with no employees who are not subject to KRS Chapter 342	2/9-to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor
SB	158	Southworth	Prohibits governments from requiring the wearing of facial coverings in the Commonwealth during state of emergencies related to viruses or diseases	2/3-Intro; to Committee on Committees
SB	165	Westerfield	Amends the requirements for links in public notices	2/9-to State & Local Government
SB	169	McDaniel	Increases minimum total and permanent in line of duty or duty-related disability benefits payable to a member of any of the systems administered by the Kentucky Retirement Systems from 25% to 75% of the member's monthly average pay	2/9-to State & Local Government
SB	172	Howell	Adds exemptions from the duty to notify under the 811 requirements	2/9-to Natural Resources & Energy
SB	179	Southworth	Clarifies membership requirements for Kentucky River Authority	2/4-Intro; to Committee on Committees
SB	201	Southworth	Allows persons to complain to the Attorney General if the person feels that the intent of the open records law has been subverted by an agency by delaying past the three day time period for answering an open records request or by excessive extensions of time	2/10-to State & Local Government
SB	212	Carroll	Requires that any future changes to beneficiary designations for all members shall be submitted to the systems electronically or by an electronic method developed by the systems	2/10-to State & Local Government
SB	214	McDaniel	Allows Kentucky Employees Retirement System employers who are voluntarily ceasing participation in the system may make multiple lump-sum payments by the set due date and to receive interest credit for early payment	2/10-to State & Local Government
SB	235	McGarvey	Prohibits an employer from require a low-wage employee to enter into a covenant not to compete	2/11-to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor
SCR	64	Webb	Reestablishes the Public Water and Wastewater System Infrastructure Task Force	2/3-Intro; to Committee on Committees